

Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of 2002 Biennial Regulatory Review -
Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules
and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996,
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking,
MM Docket No. 02-277, (rel. Sept. 23, 2002)

To: The Secretary, FCC Commissioners, and Chief, Media Bureau

I wish to comment on Docket No. 02-277, The Biennial Review of the FCC's
broadcast media ownership rules.

Democracy in any country requires a media that reflects the diversity of
viewpoints of its citizens. Ownership of media outlets by a limited
number of larger corporate entities will only reflect the views of the
corporate class. Independent dissenting viewpoints on many issues that
impact the public will find no voice.

With so many people feeling disenfranchised from the democratic process
because of the big money that influences elections, the preservation of a
diverse media is critical to maintaining what is left of our democratic
process.

The public interest will best be served by preserving media ownership
rules in question and proceeding with the FCC's plan to hold a public
hearing on this matter in Richmond, VA in February 2003.

I strongly encourage the Commission to hold similar hearings in all parts
of the country and solicit the widest possible participation from the
public which will be the most directly affected by the outcomes of these
decisions.

Thank you,

Respectfully,
Bruce A. Wilson